

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

This trip is for Kyle to develop a deeper understanding of the United States' relationship with Israel, including but not limited to issues related to foreign assistance, military cooperation, and cultural exchange. As Chief of Staff to Senator Hawley, Kyle is a main advisor to Senator Hawley regarding issues pertaining to the United States' relationship with Israel. This trip is an important opportunity for Kyle to have a first hand learning experience.

4/30/19
(Date)

(Signature of Employee)

1. Joshua Hawley hereby authorize Kyle Plotkin
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐ *7/1/15*

4/30/2019
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(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☐ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☐ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Travel date(s): May 25-June 2 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$5,783.54	\$1,840.23	\$1,172.39	\$3,459.76 Please see details attached

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): see detailed itinerary attached.

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6/17/19
(Date)

Kyle Plotkin

(Printed name of traveler)

(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

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AIEF Israel Seminar May 25-June 2 2019

Breakdown of "other" expenses:

Security: \$1,333.12 per person

Speaker Fees: \$567.39 per person

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$379.61 per person

Tour Guide: \$320.53 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$219.85 per person

Room Rentals: \$174.75 per person

Hotel Commission \$138.51

Other: \$106.75 per person

Airport Assistance: \$81.89

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$61.38 per person

Entrance Fees: \$37.07 per person

Photography: \$31.57 per person

Tips: \$7.34 per person

**American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
Educational Seminar in Israel
U.S. Senior Congressional Staff
May 25-June 2, 2019**

Itinerary

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7:15 PM Depart for dinner

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4:45 PM	<i>Strategic Survey of Jerusalem – Part II: Post-1967 Neighborhoods and the Security Barrier</i>
5:30 PM	Depart for hotel
5:45 PM	Meeting with Ambassador David Friedman U.S. Ambassador to Israel -at the hotel

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7:45 PM Depart for dinner

DRESS: CASUAL FOR DINNER

8:00 PM Dinner
-at Tali's Atelier

10:00 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

DRESS: BUSINESS ATTIRE

7:30 AM Check out of hotel

7:45 AM Breakfast is served
- at the hotel

9:15 AM Depart for Yad Vashem

9:45 AM *Remembering the Victims of the Holocaust*
Visit to Yad Vashem Holocaust
Memorial and Museum

11:45 AM Depart for Ramallah
Lunch boxes en route

12:30 PM *A View from the Palestinian Authority*
Meeting with Dr. Saeb Erekat
Chief Negotiator, Palestinian Authority
- at his office

1:45 PM Depart

2:45 PM *A View from the Prime Minister's Office*
Meeting with Reuven Azar
Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister
- at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Masada Hall

4:00 PM Depart for Tel Aviv

5:15 PM Check in to the Carlton Tel Aviv Hotel

7:30 PM Depart for dinner

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Cathy Sebag, Head of Products, Mobile ODT
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Air Superiority Systems Division, Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd.
-at the Hotel, Lumina

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Rivka Ravitz, Chief of Staff to the President of Israel
Racheli Yaso, Development Officer and Visitors Relations Director,
Yemin Orde
- at Lumina

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7:30 AM Check out of hotel

8:00 AM **Breakfast is served**
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- at the hotel

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12:15 PM	Depart
12:50 PM	Lunch -at Givat Haviva
1:30 PM	<i>Minority Rights in Israel</i> Meeting with Mohammad Darawshe Director of Planning, Equality and Shared Living Givat Haviva Educational Institute -at Givat Haviva
2:30 PM	Depart En route briefing: <i>The Jezreel Valley – The Strategic Land Bridge connecting Asia and Africa</i> <i>Upper Galilee – Potential for Development</i>
4:30 PM	<i>Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Lebanon and Hizballah</i> Briefing with Maj. (res) Sarit Zehavi -at Mt. Adir
5:30 PM	Depart
6:30 PM	Check in to Europa Hotel
7:45 PM	Depart for dinner
DRESS: CASUAL FOR DINNER	
8:00 PM	<i>Reflections on the Week</i> - Dinner at Decks
10:00 PM	Overnight at the Europa Hotel

Friday, May 31, 2019

DRESS: CASUAL, SHOULDERS AND KNEES MUST BE COVERED FOR HOLY SITES AT THE SEA OF GALILEE (NO SHORTS)

- 7:30 AM Check out of hotel
- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:30 AM Depart
- 9:00 AM *Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee*
Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee
Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount
St. Peter's Church
Capernaum – Jesus' Village
- 11:00 AM Depart for the Golan Heights
- 12:00 PM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Syria*
Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria
With Maj. Ilan Shulman
- at Ein Zivan
- 1:15 PM *Ethics in the IDF*
Lunch with IDF Soldiers
-at HaBokrim
- 2:30 PM Travel back to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley
- En route briefing:
 Jordan: Relations with Israel, and the Growing Refugee Crisis
- 5:30 PM Check in to the Orient Hotel
- 7:15 PM Depart for dinner
- BUSINESS CASUAL FOR DINNER**
- 7:30 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath evening dinner
With Wendy and Saul Singer
- at their home in Jerusalem
- 9:30 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

Saturday, June 1, 2019

DRESS: CASUAL, BRING HAT, SUNSCREEN, BATHING SUIT AND WATER SHOES FOR MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA

- 8:00 AM Breakfast on own
 - at the hotel, Main Dining Hall
- 8:30 AM Depart
 En route briefing:
 Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor
- 10:00 AM *History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire*
 Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada
- 12:30 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
 - at Herods Hotel
- 1:30 PM Lunch
 -at Herods Hotel
- 2:30 PM Depart for Jerusalem
- 4:00 PM Return to hotel
 Check out

DRESS: CASUAL FOR TRAVEL

- 7:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together*
 Closing dinner
- 9:00 PM Depart for the Airport

Sunday, June 2, 2019

- 12:20 AM Depart Tel Aviv
- 5:50 AM Arrive Dulles

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March 18, 2019

Kyle Plotkin
Chief of Staff
The Office of the Honorable Senator Joshua Hawley
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Kyle,

On behalf of the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF), we would like to invite you to participate in an educational seminar in Israel for Senate and House Chiefs of Staff, May 25 – June 2, 2019. The trip will depart Saturday afternoon, May 25; and return to the U.S. on Sunday morning, June 2.

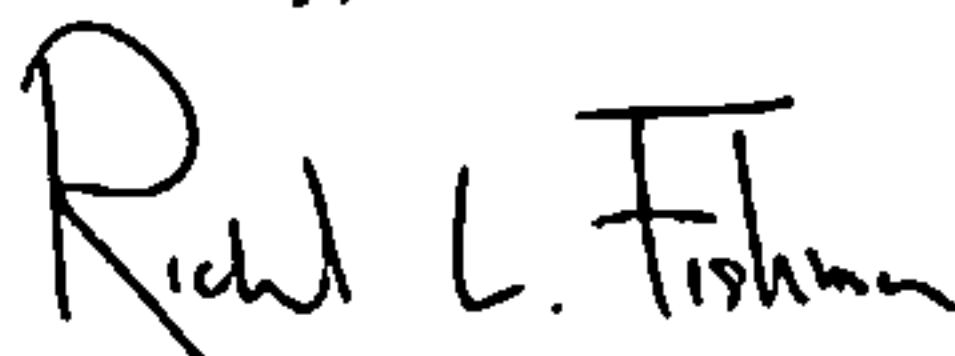
This seminar will delve into some of the most difficult issues facing Israel and the region. Israeli leaders from across the political spectrum, along with Palestinian leaders, will explore the peace negotiations and the obstacles to peace, the myriad of security threats facing the region, and the strategic relationship between the United States and Israel.

Participants will hear a wide array of viewpoints, including discussions with: members of the Israeli Knesset and the Palestinian Authority; U.S. government officials; military leaders; heads of non-governmental organizations; and prominent academics and journalists. The program will also include visits to historic and religious sites in Jerusalem and the Galilee.

All trip-related expenses will be paid for by AIEF, and all aspects of the trip will be in full conformity with Senate Ethics rules. AIEF will provide additional information to assure your compliance with ethics rules.

We hope you will be able to join us on what promises to be a rich, insightful and educational trip. To confirm your participation, please complete the confirmation form, and return to sallen@aiefdn.org. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Bassin at (202) 639-5279 or rbassin@aipac.org.

Sincerely,



Richard Fishman
Executive Director, AIEF

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)
2. Description of the trip:
Please see addendum
3. Dates of travel: May 25-June 2, 2019
4. Place of travel: Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Tiberias
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached
6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
- OR -
☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- AND -
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
- AND -
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

- OR -

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).

- OR -

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

- 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:**

AIEF is solely responsible for recruiting, coordinating, executing, and funding all aspects of the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about

the U.S.-Israel relationship. The delegation will have the opportunity to meet with a diverse group of

Israelis and Palestinians, and see first-hand the outcome of U.S.-Israel strategic cooperation in the region.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Please see addendum

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15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Please see addendum

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$9,638.68	\$1,814.43	\$1,046	\$2,809.63
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	air = \$9,255.34 airport assist = \$55.56 bus = \$311.11 taxis = \$16.67	JLM = \$1,046.25 TLV = \$617.52 TIB = \$150.66	JLM = \$560 TLV = \$340 TIB = \$146	Please see breakdown attached

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

b) The trip involves an event that is arranged and organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip will take place in Israel in order to educate Senate Chiefs of Staff about the U.S.-Israel relationship.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Orient (Emek Refaim Street 3, Jerusalem); Carlton (Ellezer Peri Street 10, Tel Aviv);
Europa (HaPalmach Street 3, Tiberias)

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

We chose these hotels due to their location and affordability.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Please see addendum

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

round-trip, business class on a commercial airline, chartered bus on the ground in Israel

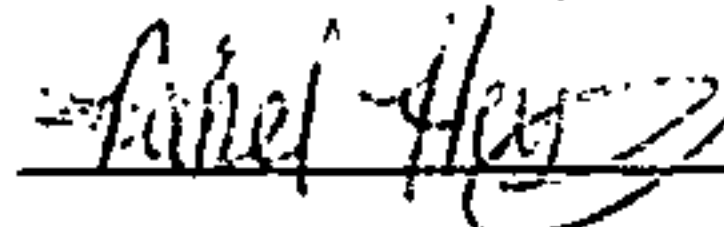
23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

none

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:



Name and Title: Rachel Hirsch, In House Counsel

Name of Organization: American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF)

Address: 251 H Street NW, Washington DC 20001

Telephone Number: (202) 639-5248

Fax Number: n/a

E-mail Address: rhirsch@aiefdn.org

Addendum

This seminar, which will be on the ground in Israel for seven days, is specifically designed to explore foreign policy and defense issues related to the U.S.-Israel relationship. Some of the key issues to be addressed include: Iran's continued malign regional activities; the impact of Syrian civil war along Israel's northern border; the internal political situations of both Israel and the Palestinian Authority, the status of the peace process; and the expanded cooperation between the U.S. and Israel in fighting terrorism and proliferation.

14. Sponsoring Congressional Trips

15. Other Educational Activities

AIEF grants support innovative and award-winning programming that educates a wide array of participants, including college students, members of Congress and their staff, and political professionals.

16. Other Expenses

Security: \$1,083.33 per person

-AIEF considers the security of its trip participants as its highest priority. A security team accompanies all participants throughout the trip.

Speaker Fees: \$611.11 per person

-Honoraria for guest speakers

Tour Guide: \$250.00 per person

-As a detailed historical understanding is crucial to maximizing the educational aspect of the trip, a licensed tour guide accompanies the group throughout the trip.

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$183.33 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$177.78 per person

Room Rentals: \$166.67 per person

-The cost of renting rooms at hotels and restaurants for meetings and meals with speakers.

Hotel Commission \$136.57

-We pay a 7% hotel room commission to the company that books our hotels.

Transportation to the Syrian Border: \$55.56

Entrance Fees: \$50 per person

-Several sites require an entrance fee, including the southern Western Wall excavations and the holy sites around the Sea of Galilee.

Transportation for contract staff and speakers: \$33.33 per person

Photography: \$27.78 per person

-On each trip we take a group photo with a professional photographer

Other: \$27.78 per person

-Briefing materials, miscellaneous

Tips: \$6.39 per person

-Tips for hotel staff

21. Per Diem

Meal expenses are equal to the foreign per diem rate for Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Tiberias. Lodging expenses are less than the foreign per diem for Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Tiberias. Meal expenses include the cost for meals, snacks, and water on the bus. It does not include alcohol, as we do not pay for alcohol per Senate ethics rules.

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 -at Givat Haviva

1:30 PM *Minority Rights in Israel*
 Meeting with Mohammad Darawshe
 Director of Planning, Equality and Shared Living
 Givat Haviva Educational Institute
 -at Givat Haviva

2:30 PM Depart

 En route briefing:
 The Jezreel Valley – The Strategic Land Bridge connecting Asia and Africa
 Upper Galilee – Potential for Development

4:30 PM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Lebanon and Hizballah*
 Briefing with Maj. (res) Sarit Zehavi
 -at Mt. Adir

5:30 PM Depart

6:30 PM Check in to Europa Hotel

7:45 PM Depart for dinner

DRESS: CASUAL FOR DINNER

8:00 PM *Reflections on the Week*
 - Dinner at Decks

10:00 PM Overnight at the Europa Hotel

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DRESS: CASUAL, SHOULDERS AND KNEES MUST BE COVERED FOR HOLY SITES AT THE SEA OF GALILEE (NO SHORTS)

8:00 AM **Breakfast at the Hotel**

9:00 AM *Historical Significance of the Sea of Galilee*
Survey of historical and religious sites around the Sea of Galilee
Mt. of Beatitudes – Sermon on the Mount
St. Peter's Church
Capernaum – Jesus' Village

12:00 PM *Israel's Northern Border Concerns: Syria*
Strategic survey of Israel's border with Syria
With Maj. Ilan Shulman
- at Ein Zivan

2:30 PM Travel back to Jerusalem via the Jordan Valley

En route briefing:
Jordan: Relations with Israel, and the Growing Refugee Crisis

7:15 PM **Depart for dinner**

7:30 PM *Reflections on the Sabbath in Jerusalem*
Traditional Sabbath evening dinner
With Wendy and Saul Singer
- at their home in Jerusalem

9:30 PM Overnight at the Orient Hotel

DRESS: CASUAL, BRING HAT, SUNSCREEN, BATHING SUIT AND WATER SHOES FOR MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA

8:00 AM **Breakfast on own**
- at the hotel, Main Dining Hall

8:30 AM Depart
En route briefing:
Jericho Road and the E-1 Corridor

10:00 AM *History and Geopolitics of the Roman Empire*
Guided survey of the National Archeological Park at Masada

12:30 PM *Exploration of the Dead Sea Region*
- at Herods Hotel

1:30 PM Lunch
-at Herods Hotel

2:30 PM **Depart for Jerusalem**

4:00 PM Return to hotel
Check out

DRESS: CASUAL FOR TRAVEL

7:00 PM *The U.S.-Israel Relationship: Bringing it All Together*
Closing dinner

9:00 PM Depart for the Airport

12:20 AM Depart Tel Aviv

5:50 AM Arrive Dulles

Senate Invitees

1. **Rey Benitez, The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)**
2. **Doug Coutts, The Honorable Tom Cotton (R-AR)**
3. **Joe Hack, The Honorable Deb Fischer (R-NE)**
4. **Mark Johnston, The Honorable Mike Rounds (R-SD)**
5. **Kyle Plotkin, The Honorable Josh Hawley (R-MO)**
6. **Jonathan Stahler, The Honorable Chris Coons (D-DE)**